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FOR : PROTEINS, GENES AND THEIR USE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on October 23, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of diagnosing breast cancer via 2-D gel analysis, classified in class 204, subclass 450.

Group II. Claims 8-19, drawn to a method of diagnosing breast cancer via